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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 7, 2000

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of Record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), the prescribed fee of §240.00 is submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$240.00 is attached.

Applicants provide the following additional information for the Examiner:

<b>Document No.</b> JP 03-223809		Related Family EPO 404575
JP 04-362918		USP 5,270,846
JP 05-297364		USP 5,354,497
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<b>Document No.</b> JP 06-186533	Related Family USP 5,638,194
JP 06-214218	USP 5,473,450 & EPO 568355
JP 06-301015	USP 5,473,450 & EPO 568355
JP 06-347807	USP 5,552,913
JP06-331948	USP 5,739,882
JP 07-13143	USP 5,389,287 & EPO 587280
WO 88/08552	EPO 356458

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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